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Fretz Re-Elected as Boro Council Head

Fleer and Davis, New Members, Take Seats at Organization Meeting

ELECT OTHER OFFICIALS

William H. Fretz, 126 Chestnut avenue, Narberth, was re-elected president of the Borough Council at its organization meeting Monday night.

Election of the president and other officers followed the swearing in of Mr. Fretz and the newly-elected Councilmen, Roland Fleer, 15 Woodside avenue, and Eugene H. Davis, 109 Forest avenue.

The oath of office was administered by Burgess John R. Hall, who presided at the election.

The meeting, which was characterized by good humored informality, also saw the election of other Borough officials.

Elected for two-year terms were the following:

Charles V. Noel, Secretary of Council; Mrs. Ruth W. Grace, assistant secretary; Walton M. Wentz, Borough treasurer; Henry A. Frye, Borough solicitor; and George B. Suplee, superintendent of Public Works.

The same rules under which Council has operated in the past were adopted and the amount of the treasurer's bond was fixed at \$15,000 for a two-year period to save interest charges.

E. E. Hackman, who was elected a Borough auditor last fall, was sworn in by Burgess Hall.

Daniel Leitch, a former councilman who served for sixteen years and was president when he retired in December.

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Perspective Needed in Criticizing Art

Louis Conday Urges Tolerance in Talk at Narberth Women's Club

ART TOUR IS PLANNED

Art must be looked at through the perspective of time as each fad gives something worthwhile, declared Louis Conday at the Women's Community Club of Narberth Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking on fads in art through the ages, Mr. Conday, who is an expert in miniature work and color photography, traced the development of art from the primitive animal drawings in caves of Spain to the modern streamline artist.

Mr. Conday urged tolerance of modern art and understanding instead of criticism.

Herman Grosser, cellist, was the soloist, playing compositions by Bach and Schubert.

Mrs. C. E. Starr and Mrs. E. C. Batchelor were at the tea table with Mrs. N. K. Ovalle as the hostess.

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Vincent Cunningham to be J. P. Candidate in Borough

Vincent F. Cunningham, of 210 Dudley avenue, Narberth, will be a candidate for justice of the peace in Narberth on the Republican ticket at the Spring Primary, it was learned this week.

Mr. Cunningham, who is captain of the Narberth Fire Company and a Borough resident for 22 years, has been an active worker for the Republican party for many years. He is in the textile business.

The magistrate post held by Joseph T. Magarity, who was appointed in the fall by Governor Earle, will be on the ballot this year.

Harry Mosteller, a Republican worker, recently announced his candidacy for the office.

Annual Meeting of Narberth Library Association Tuesday

The Narberth Community Library Association will hold its annual meeting in the Library, Tuesday, January 14, at 7:30 P. M. At this time, the annual reports of the Librarian and of the Association will be presented and three Trustees will be elected. It is hoped that all members of the Association attend this meeting. The regular meeting of the board of trustees will follow the annual meeting of the Association.

Heads Council



WILLIAM H. FRETZ of 126 Chestnut avenue, Narberth, who was re-elected president of the Borough Council at its organization meeting Monday night.

Narberth Players to Hold Frolic Tuesday

Ten Varied Numbers, Veiled in Secrecy, to be Presented

LOOK FOR BIG TURNOUT

The regular monthly meeting of the Narberth Players, on Tuesday evening, January 14th, will be devoted to the annual frolic. There will be no business meeting as the program is scheduled to begin at 8:00. There seems to be considerable secrecy about the numbers, but it is rumored that a number of prominent Main Line residents are to appear, either directly or indirectly, in some quite ridiculous situations.

A skit, written by George Kaufman for a Music Box Revue, has been secured from Samuel French; the cast, it is said, consists of four of the most dignified citizens in this locality. Altogether there will be ten varied numbers, including music and dancing, for which the best talent in the Players has been drafted.

The meeting will be held, as usual, at the Narberth School, Essex and Sabine avenues. It is hoped there will be a full turnout of members, each one bringing as many guests as he feels will enjoy two hours of real fun.

Charles V. Noel Slated for Post of Chief Accountant

Charles V. Noel, Narberth fire chief and secretary of the Borough Council, is slated for the post of chief accountant of Montgomery County. The appointment will be made by the County Commissioners.

Mr. Noel, who is Republican leader in the borough, was formerly deputy collector of internal revenue for the Main Line district. He was a vice-president of the defunct Aldine Trust Company.

English Are Regretful of America's Stand-off Policy Says Boro Pastor

Rev. R. E. Keighton, Home From Five Months' Trip Abroad, Feels United States Would be Involved in Another War

Home from a five months' trip abroad, the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, told of impressions gained during his travels in an interview this week at his home, 30 Avon road, Narberth.

Three months of his trip were spent at Stratford-on-Avon on Shakespearean research, a particular hobby, while during the other two months he traveled in Palestine, Egypt and across Europe.

England and the English people Mr. Keighton regards with warm admiration. He admitted he would like to live there if given the opportunity. The English attitude toward America he found to be kindly and wistful, regretful of America's stand-off policy.

During his stay at Stratford, which was broken up by numerous side trips about England, Mr. Keighton had access to two important collections of

Half Dozen Seeking Representative Post

Candidates for Office Are All From Lower Merion and Narberth

PETERS IS INCUMBENT

A half dozen candidates, including one woman, are already in the field for the office of State Representative from the First Legislative District of Montgomery County.

The present holder of the post, Fred C. Peters, of Ardmore, who took office Monday as a member of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, is not expected to be a candidate for re-election.

Under the law, however, there is nothing to prevent his holding both offices, and if a special session of the State Legislature is called this year he will doubtless represent the district.

Among those who are reported to be either seeking the Republican nomination for Representative or receptive to the urging of their friends are the following:

Walter R. Faries, of 15 Llanberis road, Cynwyd, an attorney, who has been active as a Republican worker and in the Neighborhood Club of Bala-Cynwyd.

Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., of 259 Trent road, Penn Wynne, who is the Republican committeeman in the fourth South Ardmore election district. He is said to have the endorsement of the Republican organization in Lower Merion.

Everett E. Burlingame, of 26 Bryn Mawr avenue, Bryn Mawr, a chain drug store official and president of the Lower Merion School Board.

J. J. Skelton, Jr., of 6 West Newfield way, Cynwyd, a former president of the Neighborhood Club of Bala-Cynwyd and former township treasurer.

Mrs. Margaret G. Town, of 200 North Narberth avenue, Narberth, a former suffrage worker and member of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women.

Lambert Cadwalader, of Spring Mill road and Mount Pleasant avenue, Villanova, who has been active in the Mount Moro Civic Association.

The name of Frank A. Schrepfer, of 315 Grayling avenue, Narberth, has also been mentioned as a desirable candidate, although it is understood that Mr. Schrepfer does not want the position.

The First Legislative District of Montgomery County includes Lower Merion and Upper Merion Townships and the boroughs of Narberth, West Conshohocken and Bridgeport.

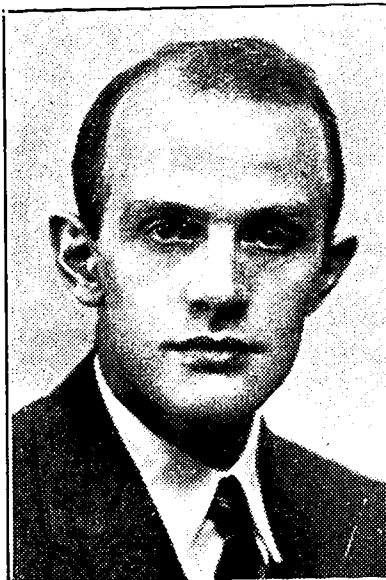
Nomination of the party candidates will take place at the primary in May and election in November.

The term of representatives is two years and the salary \$2500.

Ballet to Perform

The Philadelphia Ballet Company, formerly known as the Littlefield Ballet, will present a performance sponsored by "The Merionite," Lower Merion Senior High School newspaper, in the Junior High School Auditorium this Saturday, at 8:15 P. M.

Take Office as Councilmen



Roland Fleer (left) and Eugene H. Davis who were sworn in and took their seats as members of the Narberth Borough Council at its organization meeting Monday night.



Re-Elect Dr. Sloan as Health Board Head

Narberth Body Also Re-Elects T. B. duMarais and G. B. Suplee

W. B. CARROLL RESIGNS

Dr. George A. Sloan was re-elected president of the Narberth Board of Health at its reorganization meeting Monday night.

Tristan B. duMarais was again chosen vice-president and George B. Suplee was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Suplee was also appointed health officer and plumbing inspector.

W. D. R. Evans was named chairman of the Complaint Committee, Mr. duMarais chairman of the Plumbing and Drainage Committee, Mrs. R. C. Hoffman chairman of the Social Service Committee, and Wharton B. Carroll, chairman of the Milk Control Committee.

The resignation of Mr. Carroll was received at the meeting, but no action was taken on it.

Mr. Suplee was authorized to attend the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Health Officers and Milk Inspectors to be held at Harrisburg on January 21 and 22.

It was announced that there were seventy-seven cases of contagious diseases in the borough during the past year. Narberth, it was reported, had a lower percentage of diseases in proportion to the population than Lower Merion.

Zieget Chosen Head of Township Board

Dr. Barker Elected Vice-President at Organization Meeting

REAPPOINTS 3 OFFICIALS

Julius Zieget, of 132 Edgewood road, Ardmore, was elected president of the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners at the reorganization meeting Monday night in the Township building, Ardmore.

He succeeds Frank H. Mancill who was defeated for re-election by John H. Jefferies, Jr., at last fall's Primary election.

Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, of Conshohocken State road, Gladwyne, was elected vice-president of the Board. He succeeds Dr. Charles Seidel.

Committee appointments announced by Mr. Zieget following his election include three major changes. Col. J. Burton Mustin, Rosemont, was named chairman of the important highway committee, the post held by Mr. Zieget. Thomas W. Hammonds, Bryn Mawr, was appointed chairman of the building regulations committee and the former chairman of this committee, William G. Frankensfield, was made vice-chairman of the police and fire committee.

Three paid officials of the Township were also reappointed. They are: Evan L. James, 150 Grandview road, Ardmore, as Township secretary for one year; James M. Brittain, Mermont Apartments, Bryn Mawr, as Township solicitor for two years and Walter E. Rosengarten, 1460 Manoa road, Overbrook Hills, as Township engineer for two years.

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Merger Petition is Being Checked Over

Narberth Home Rule Group Ascertaining Adequacy of Document

CIRCULARIZING SIGNERS

Members of the Narberth Home Rule Committee are engaged in checking over the merger petition in order to ascertain whether it meets the requirements of the law, it was learned this week.

A hearing on the petition seeking the annulment of the Narberth Borough charter and its return to Lower Merion Township will be held in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Norristown on Friday, January 24.

Doubts have been cast as to the adequacy of the merger petition and any findings in this respect by the Home Rule Committee will be incorporated in pleadings to be filed with the Court before the hearing.

The Home Rule Committee is preparing to circularize homes of all residents who signed the merger petition prior to the date of the hearing with information calculated to advance the cause of merger opponents.

The envelopes, to contain reprints of advertisements from OUR TOWN, are being stamped with the following: "Important—Your name is on the merger petition. Surely you want to make sure that it really belongs there. This is your home place—Serve it well."

As the date of the hearing approaches, preparations are being made by the Lower Merion School district to enter a formal protest through its Solicitor, Clement B. Wood. This step was authorized by a resolution adopted by the School Board at its December meeting.

1935 Big Year for Building Construction

Best Since 1931 in Lower Merion. Superintendent Rahn States

TOPPED TWO MILLION

1935 was the best year for building construction in Lower Merion since 1931, it was stated this week by the Township's superintendent of building inspection, C. E. Rahn.

Construction in the township during the past year amounted to \$2,093,063, an increase of \$1,030,740 over 1934, according to Mr. Rahn's monthly report.

December showed a continuation of the increased activity in building with five permits issued for single family dwellings costing \$56,000 and 17 for alterations and additions amounting to \$14,735.

There were 57 permits issued last month for work costing \$81,999, an increase of 18 permits and \$40,180 in cost of construction over December, 1934.

For the year there were 715 permits issued, which is an increase of 187 over 1934.

In addition to those mentioned, permits for December included 24 for oil burning equipment costing \$10,414, one for a shelter shed at \$500 one for demolishing, \$25, and nine for signs costing \$325.

In the district summary, South Ardmore led with building operations costing \$24,454; General Wayne was second with operations costing

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New Methods in Culinary Art to be Demonstrated at Cooking School Soon

"Is household work monotonous?"

Miss Martha Ross Temple, culinary expert, says the job of cooking, cleaning, etc., can just as easily be a pleasure as a task.

Main Line housewives will have a chance to see Miss Temple demonstrate her theories in practice in less than two weeks from now, when the Community Newspapers Annual Cooking School will be conducted for four days, January 22, 23, 24 and 25.

For the first two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Masonic Temple on Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, has been engaged. The final two sessions, Thursday and Friday, will be held in Elm Hall on Forest avenue in Narberth.

Every homemaker who can possibly come is invited to attend all four sessions. The school periods are from 2 to 4 o'clock each afternoon.

Co-operating in sponsoring the Main Line Cooking School are The Ardmore Chronicle, The Main Line, OUR TOWN and the News of Bala-Cynwyd.

Many new methods of performing household duties, new equipment in the culinary art, plus new recipes and menus, will be demonstrated by Miss Temple.

All sessions of the school are absolutely free and every woman who is interested in her home—and what woman is not—will be interested in every minute of every session of the cooking school.

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Editorial Comment

Following his election as president of the Lower Merion board of commissioners Monday night, Julius Zieget discussed various problems confronting the board in a talk which wound up with these words: "Problems of government cannot be solved by the bally-hoo of press agents, by well intentioned, but impractical spend-thrifts, or by demagogic appeal to mob or class hatreds. They can only be solved by hard, realistic thinking by honest and sensible men and women."

Some interesting figures have been unearthed by the Home Rule Committee in Narberth which is opposing the merger of the Borough with the township. They tend to show that assessments in the township are higher than in Narberth, with the result that Lower Merion taxpayers pay more in proportion to their assessments than do Narberth taxpayers. The figures used are from a book called "Taxation of Real Property in Pennsylvania" by Edward B. Logan, of the department of political science at the University of Pennsylvania and budget secretary during 1934 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The percentage of average assessment to average sale price for properties in Narberth during 1933-34 was given as 42.41, while the same factor for Lower Merion was cited as 87.91. The inference is that the assessment of properties in the township is based upon 87.91 per cent of their real value, while the assessment of properties in Narberth is based on 42.41 per cent of their real value. It is obvious that a comparison of tax rates which does not take the assessment base into consideration shows but half the picture. High assessments with a low tax rate may mean that a taxpayer pays more taxes proportionately than a neighbor in another municipality whose tax rate is higher, but where the assessment base is lower. This data on assessments is indicative of the solid research which the Home Rule Committee is doing on the merger question.

Monday which saw the inauguration of county officials at Norristown, also marked the beginning of greater representation for the Main Line in conduct of the Montgomery County government. Instead of one row office holder the section now claims three. A large share of representation for the Main Line is deserved because of the big proportion of county taxes paid by Lower Merion and Narberth and the solid political strength this section produces. To Frederick C. Peters who took the oath of office as county commissioner, to William G. Hower who begins another term as recorder of deeds, and to Frederick B. Smillie who starts his term as district attorney, go our congratulations and best wishes for successful administrations.

That residents of the Main Line are becoming conscious of the need of planning as applied to business sections as well as residential districts was indicated in Penn Wynne during the past week. There a chain grocery proposed

to build a store in the business section at Manoa road and Rock Glen road. Plans called for its erection on the established building line. Residents, becoming informed of the situation, saw that construction of the store there would prevent the widening of Manoa road which will be necessary as Penn Wynne and Overbrook Hills grow. They visualized a business section with streets sufficiently wide to take care of traffic and parking and attractively designed buildings which blend in well with homes of the community. As a result of protests by citizens plans for the store are being revised to allow for a set-back and construction of an ornamental type building. Planned real estate development applies to business sections just as much as to residential neighborhoods.

In the Mailbag

The "Extra-Curriculars" of Local Self-Government

To the Editor of OUR TOWN:

The tangible expression of the intangible, always looked for when students seek motives for human activities, as has been said before, can quite intelligently be submitted as a very substantial premise in the further discussion of this merger madness, but, of course, no acceptance of the factor can be expected except where there is evidence of normal behavior and when there is an entire unanimity that two and two invariably make four.

Happily, the community has never lost its repute for clear thinking, despite the bewildering petition which is now in court, and about which the lawyers will have plenty to say when the time comes, without a doubt.

In the meantime, let us sketchily review several things which are unique to the borough and which have only come to pass, it is asserted, because of the intensive civic interest and accountability which are produced as fruits of the boon of local sovereignty, on the score that every privilege begets a concomitant duty which calls for an inspiring pride in its fulfillment, both in the lives of individuals and communities.

We see a borough ball team and we have for many years. It is always a leader in its league and a credit to the town whose banner it flies. Our people thought enough of it to make an outright gift of \$500 to the club last summer. Now, look around and what do you see of the same ilk in the Township? Has Bala-Cynwyd a ball team? It has not. Has Ardmore? It has not. Has Bryn Mawr? It has not. Do the citizens of the Township like baseball? They do. Did God make them any different from us? He did not. What, then, can the matter be? Only that the people of the Township live under dreary and spiritless local circumstances, with no definite incentive to provide the "extra-curriculars" which so skillfully animate American procedure and make it additionally attractive, for when a thing is different in its base it is different in its strength.

Following the banking collapse, the national authorities were more than zero-rigid in issuing charters for new institutions, as there first had to be demonstrated a real need for the proposed bank and the locale which was indicated for it was a matter of the closest scrutiny. There will be many who will remember the thorough investigation by government agents which preceded the opening of our bank and the necessary approval can be regarded properly as a high and valuable tribute to our community standing and solidarity. Prudence precludes the more definite statement which would make that conclusion unmistakably clear. At any rate, a very special bounty was accorded our situation and the required permission was granted freely.

than two years after starting, it is on a profit basis, with several thousand accounts, which indicates our Borough of 1,500 households knows its way around and that it has a sparkling ability to make good on everything it essays, another tangible expression of the intangible which nobody can gainsay.

"The finest civic improvement along the Pennsylvania System," was the way General W. W. Atterbury, who died recently, described our Borough Playground, and we are wondering whether these newcomers whose names so besprinkle the merger petition are aware that this excellent facility came to pass only by reason of a community viewpoint which is so radically different from their own as regards money expenditures. We mean to say that this superb 8-acre field is a town prize and a cherished possession because citizens of very moderate circumstances went down in their own jeans for several thousands of dollars to assure it, and this money was never returned to them when the Borough took title, as they were very happy to donate it in view of the splendid neighborhood service which it could provide. We also say that if we had been in the township there would have been no local playground, as, first of all, the only plot available would have been long since gobbled up for private purposes and neither has the township ever been noted for this kind of social enterprise. At the present time the subject is stirring them a bit (after sleeping for a generation), but as it now stands they only have four-tenths of a recreational acre per 1,000 population, while Narberth has nearly one and three-quarters acres per 1,000 population, just about the same ratio as is the case with the civic spirit which exists in the respective places.

It should also be asked if the merger leaders have ever pointed out, as they sought their signatures, that if we were so unfortunate as to lose our borough authority that our playground would perform be thrown open to all elements of the township population, and, whilst we are not personally persnickety, we rather imagine some of our fond parents would not find the environment as helpful to their progeny as is the case when we can confine it to our own people exclusively and cautiously, with all non-inhabitants strictly out, under the law. And isn't that so, Solicitor Frye?

And, again addressing the newcomers, are you aware that the substantial structure on the playground is also a private gift, exceeding \$30,000, induced by Noel Butler (who is against the merger of course, as would be natural) and who should some day tell how it came about and how the money could have been diverted to other causes, if there had not been a highly favorable estimate of Narberth as a self-sustained unit of earnest citizens and as a community which could and would make constructive use of its opportunities. Mr. Butler's present indignation at the effort to turn everything we have over to the township is a fair index of where his influence would have been, had we not been what we were and the same indignation should be shared by everyone who gives any

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New Books at Library

The Narberth Community Library has recently added the following books to its collection:

FICTION — "The Moon's Our Home," by Faith Baldwin; "Five Furies on Leaning Ladder," by B. M. Bower; "Saint Overboard," by Leslie Charteris; "Men and Brethren," by Cozzens; "The Jew of Rome," by Lion Feuchtwanger; "Cell 202 — Sing Sing," by Lawes; "If I Have Four Apples," by Josephine Lawrence; "Rebound," by Freeman Lincoln; "Washington Legation Murders," by Van Wyck Mason; "Floating Peril," by E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Daughter of the Nohfu," by E. I. Sugimoto; "Dear Man Manner," by Valentine Williams; "The Luck of the Bodkins," by P. G. Wodehouse.

NON-FICTION — "George F. Johnson and His Industrial Democracy," by William Inglis; "We Soviet Women," by Tatiana Tchernavin; "My Country and My People," by Lin Yutang.

JUVENILE — "Magic Walking Stick," by John Buchan; "With Mikko Through Finland," by Byrne; "With Hearts Courageous," by Edna Kenton; "Unrolling the Map," Leonard Wuthwaite.

Byall Elected

J. Bruce Byall, of Penn Valley, has been elected a director of the Children's Aid Society of Montgomery County for 1936.

Make Settlement

Hirst & MacFarland have effected settlement with William Richard Fox for Miss Nelle E. Mullen for his residence at 275 Winding Way, Merion.

thought at all to the merger misalliance and all its abominations.

J. J. CABREY.

P. S.—Those who desire to remove their names from the original petition should telephone Narberth 26-83.

Wohlert is Glad

To the Editor of OUR TOWN:
After reading the violent outbursts of your volunteer columnist, I am glad that "It can't happen here." Of course not; but here is hoping that the three commissars will not be headed by J. J., and that the others will not be Messrs. S. and K.

AMEN.
A. E. WOHLERT.

Guess Who?

To the Editor of OUR TOWN:
No doubt you all believe you know to whom the quotation below refers; possibly you are wrong.

A suitable reward for the first correct answer.

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THE FIRESIDE

Mrs. John W. Joyce, of Narbrook Park, entertained the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Thursday. The guests were Mrs. George W. Orth, Mrs. James B. Smith, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, Mrs. H. F. Stevens, Mrs. Walter Schlipf, Mrs. Wayne A. Schaeffer and Mrs. W. J. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballingall, of the Avon Apartments, entertained at a breakfast on New Year's Day. There were twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeMott, of Wynedale road, will spend this week-end at Woodcrest-on-the-Hudson, New York, where they will be the guests of Mrs. DeMott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Praet. On their return they will be accompanied by their daughter, Carita, who has been spending the holidays with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. DeMott spent several days this week in Harrisburg and Tyrone, Pa.

Mrs. M. Brown, of E. Orange, N. J., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Speck, of Woodbine avenue.

Mr. David Speck, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood, of 128 Woodside avenue, Narberth, is recuperating at the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital following a mastoid operation performed last Thursday. She has been ill for six months.

Mr. Sherwood Caines, director of music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carey, of Cleveland avenue, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey returned recently from a holiday trip to Canada.

Mrs. E. S. Bedford, who has been spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, has returned to her home on Woodhaven, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Persing, who have also been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, recently returned to their home in S. Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained at a bridge party last Saturday evening. There were twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore, of Dudley avenue, spent Sunday in Media, at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Moore, who left on Monday for Orlando, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Albert A. Price, of Valley road, Merion, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy N. Price to Mr. Richard V. Lyon, of Baird road, Merion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Lyon.

Girl Scout News

Mrs. John Hampton Barnes, of Sugartown road, Devon, a member of the local council of the Philadelphia Girl Scouts, will entertain the members of the Main Line District Committee and the Main Line Girl Scout Leaders' Association at supper on Wednesday, January 15th, at her home in Devon. The supper will be served at quarter past six and will be followed by the annual meeting of the Leaders' Association. This will also constitute the January meeting of the Main Line Committee.

Mrs. Henry D. Booth, Jr., of St. Davids, chairman of the Main Line Committee; Mrs. Homer Eachus, of Merion, president of the Leaders' Association, and Miss Helen Melvin, field captain for District 8, are planning an interesting program.

Narberth is represented on the Committee by Mrs. Carl Axel Thyssen, chairman of Public Relations, with Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington as co-chairman. Narberth Girl Scout Troop 8 will send Captain Christine Mahl and Miss Lucy Baker who also acts as Lieutenant for troop 47 which is captained by Mrs. Theodore Stieber, of Merion. Narberth Troop 125 will be represented by acting Captain Ingeborg Thyssen and Lieutenant Betty Hallstrom, of Overbrook Hills.

There are twenty-two Girl Scout Troops on the Main Line at the present time, with indications for continuous development as the new year progresses.

Diseases Decrease

Four cases of contagious diseases, a decrease of 11 over the preceding week, were reported in Lower Merion Township for the week ending December 31. New cases are: chicken pox, 2; scarlet fever, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

BUSINESS BITS

Beuerle Out

Fred Beuerle gave up his White's Sweet Shop Monday and is inviting his Main Line customers to make use of his large Philadelphia establishment's service, with suburban deliveries. It is well known as Dexter Sweets, at 1218 Spruce street, and offers a complete confectioner's and ice cream service, with special attention to parties and other social events.

Walt Case celebrated his 46th birthday Monday. . . . And Harry Hamer faw down and go boom, on the snow. . . . W. H. Haws scurried around getting backers for the President's Ball. . . . The Christmas trees and lights came down, and the business center settled back to the January doldrums, except for a couple of stores that put on sales. . . . Ricklin's was one of them, and for a change those old-style ice skates were not "closed out at a sacrifice"; instead, there was some nice new merchandise in the window.

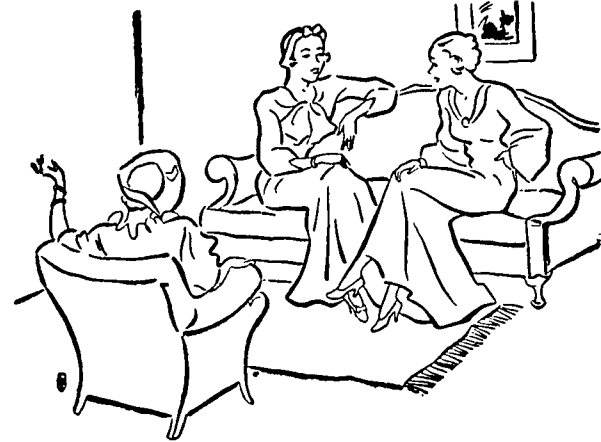
Next Wednesday night is the time for the Business Council's annual dinner, when Mannie Salasin retires as president and gets a gift of remembrance, and Joseph Adelizzi gets the president's burden for a year.

Study Groups Meet

At the meeting of the Study Group of the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association on Wednesday, Mrs. Harry B. Weld, of Essex avenue, was in charge, in place of Mrs. W. G. Briner, who is ill. The topic for the day's discussion was "Management of Children in the Home." The entire group of studies is on the subject of the Progressive Home, and is outlined by Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt.

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Zane Grey's "Wanderers of the Wasteland" is the added 1 P. M. Matinee feature this Saturday.

The first three days of next week the magnificent sea epic, "Mutiny on the Bounty," based on the novel of that name and on "Men Against the Sea," will be at Narberth, with a superb cast headed by Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone.

Another of the season's best pictures will be at Narberth the rest of next week—"Transatlantic Tunnel." The imaginative and realistic film tells of the building of a tunnel connecting England and the United States. Cast includes Richard Dix, Madge Evans, Leslie Banks, Helen Vinson and C. Aubrey Smith. The three-day run will begin Thursday, when the borough playhouse's celebrated "Broadway Handicap" will take place, at 9 P. M.

"Night at the Opera," Popeye, Lake Banff on Egyptian's Current Bill

The Marx Brothers are hilariously funny in their newest comedy, "A Night at the Opera," playing this Friday and Saturday at the Egyptian. Side-splitting humor and some very good music make this film exceptionally enjoyable. Also on the program is a Popeye cartoon, "Dizzy Diver," and a superbly artistic Fitzpatrick Travelogue in color, "Beautiful Banff and Lake Louise."

Monday and Tuesday, a thrilling, beautiful new version of "Peter Ibbetson" will charm Egyptian-goers. The cast is headed by Gary Cooper and Ann Harding, who give unusually adept characterizations.

Wednesday and "Bank Night" Thursday, the feature will be "A Feather in Her Hat," whose fine acting, sensitive direction, photography which successfully captures the atmosphere of old London and a succession of dramatic situations, enriched by excellent dialogue, make this a noteworthy picture, offering exceptional entertainment. Cast includes Pauline Lord, Basil Rathbone, Billie Burke and Wendy Barrie. A story of mother-love, highly recommended for the family.

Lawrence Tibbett and Virginia Bruce are coming the end of next week in "Metropolitan," an outstanding musical treat.

Coming soon to Cynwyd are "The Crusades," "In Old Kentucky," "Ah, Wilderness," "Transatlantic Tunnel," "Thanks a Million," "So Red the Rose" and "Mr. Hobo."

Services Held on Tuesday for Mrs. Army Fownes Schaeffer

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, for Mrs. Amy Fownes Barnes Schaeffer, of "Four Winds," Haverford, who died suddenly of heart attack last Saturday.

Mrs. Schaeffer, the wife of Frederick C. Schaeffer, Philadelphia attorney, was active in the civic and social life of Philadelphia. She was a member of the board of directors of the Rush Hospital and the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Museum of Art.

By her marriage to Mr. Schaeffer in 1932 she renounced two-thirds of the interest from the \$5,091,714 estate left by her first husband, John Barnes, coal operator, who died in 1930.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Schaeffer is survived by four children, Mrs. Sarah Mary Barnes Morrison, of Haverford; Thomas Barnes, 2d, of Penn Valley; John Barnes, Jr., of Devon; and Mrs. Amy Fownes Barnes Tyson, of Phoenixville. Three grandchildren, a sister and two brothers also survive.

Thank Friends

Mrs. Arthur Banfield and family wish to express grateful thanks to the many friends for the kindness and sympathies extended during their bereavement.

Church Notes

Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

Sunday, January 12th:

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Sermon—"Our Ground for Hope."

6.45 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

6.45 P. M.—Senior Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Organ recital and Vesper service. The fifth address on

"The Romance of the Bible."

Monday, January 13th:

2.00 P. M.—Women's Missionary Society.

8.00 P. M.—Dramatic Club.

Tuesday, January 14th:

7.30 P. M.—Boys' Gym Night.

Wednesday, January 15th:

8.00 P. M.—Friendly Hour with the Junior Epworth League in charge.

Rev. H. A. Cooper, of the Junior Epworth League Institute will bring the message.

Thursday, January 16th:

6.30 P. M.—Junior choir rehearsal.

8.00 P. M.—Choir rehearsal.

Friday, January 17th:

7.30 P. M.—Boy Scouts.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister

Stanley T. Reiff, Organist

Sunday, January 12:

9.45 A. M.—The Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Sermon: "Wanted:—A sermon inspired, preached and "Made in England."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting led by Charles Leech, the young people are studying the responsibilities of the Christian Religion.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "The True Hypocrite." Look up the definition in a dictionary.

Monday, January 13:

2.30 P. M.—The Women's Association meets at the home of Mrs. William Durbin, 125 Windsor avenue, for a study and discussion of world interests in Christianity.

Wednesday, January 15:

8.00 P. M.—Study Class. We are trying to learn something about Religious Psychology and its Christian use.

Advance Notice: On Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, the Men's Association will present the moving pictures taken by the pastor on his five months' trip abroad. Tickets will be thirty-five cents. More information next week.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Cletus A. Senft, Pastor

Margaret Squier, Organist

Sunday, January 12, 1936:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service.

Theme: "The Mark of Love."

6.45 P. M.—Senior and Intermediate Luther League.

7.45 P. M.—The Vesper Service.

Theme: "God's Direct Relief."

Tuesday, 7.15 P. M.—Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, 6.00 P. M.—Junior Choir Supper Party.

Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.—Annual Congregational Meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, 7.00 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

Friday, 7.45 P. M.—Senior choir.

The Presbyterian Church

9.45 A. M.—Bible Class.

11.00 A. M.—Communion. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D.D., of Princeton Seminary.

11.00 A. M.—The junior church, conducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby and Mrs. G. V. Woodrow.

6.45 P. M.—Meeting of the three C. E. Societies.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D.D.

Next Tuesday evening—Community Bible Class.

Next Wednesday evening—Prayer Meeting.

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By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1936

at 1.00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:—

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the messuage or tenement thereon erected, Situate on the Northernly side of Avon Road, in the Township of Lower Merion, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the middle line of Avon Road at the distance of 350 feet westwardly from a spike marking the intersection of Oak and Avon Roads; thence North 17 degs. 47 mins. West 150 feet to an iron pin; thence South 72 degs.

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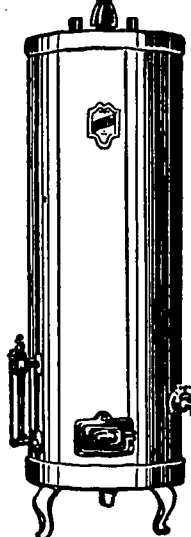
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Funeral services for Charles B. Aldred, pioneer Bala-Cynwyd business man, were held at 2 P. M. Saturday at the home of his son, Warren M. Aldred, 107 Sabine avenue, Narberth. They were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Franklin Duncombe, pastor of the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church. Interment was made in Westminster Cemetery.

Mr. Aldred, who was 64, died suddenly following a heart attack January 1 at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Aldred, Gulph Mills.

He had been a resident of the Main Line for nearly half a century and conducted a food store at Bala and Union avenues, Bala-Cynwyd, until March 1, 1900, when Slaymaker's store, now the Bala Market, opened in competition across the street. The Aldred store was later occupied by the first Bell telephone exchange in Cynwyd, and the other half of the building was the first headquarters of L. Stanley King, whose pharmacy is now at the Cynwyd station.

After leaving Union avenue Mr. Aldred worked for some time for Joseph M. Thomas, at Merionville, now called the Cynwyd Corners, Montgomery pike and Levering Mill road, where a chain store now holds forth. Upon Mr. Thomas' death Mr. Aldred became proprietor of the store and conducted it for many years until the depression under the name of the Cynwyd Market.

He was active in community and church affairs and sang in the Bala-Cynwyd Community Choral. He was a member of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club and of Cassia Lodge, No. 273, F. and A. M.

His wife, Margaret Butler Aldred, died several years ago. Surviving are his son, Warren, who conducts a grocery business in Narberth; brothers Edward, Drexel Hill, and Harry, Lansdowne, and sisters Mrs. John Grey, Bryn Mawr, and Mrs. Charles Grimley, Philadelphia.

Troop 8

The first meeting of the new year was filled with gay plans for the weeks to follow.

The rigid inspection at the beginning of the meeting made it exceedingly hard for the girls to win points for their patrol in the inter-patrol contest.

In patrol corners the scouts acted on suggestions of various members of the troop and made novel plans which were discussed later by the whole group. They decided that once a month they would like to hold a rally of the three troops, at which meeting they would study subjects of common interest to the group. Plans were also outlined for the Girl Scout program to be held at the Narberth School, Friday afternoon, March 6.

After a few games were played "taps" was sung and the meeting closed.

King's Daughters Pageant to be Given on Monday

Members of Main Line chapters of the King's Daughters and Sons will attend a golden jubilee pageant depicting the growth of the international order which will be presented in Witherspoon Hall, Juniper and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, Monday, January 13.

The order maintains a Home for the Aged at 10 Sabine avenue, Narberth, and a Holiday House, vacation home for poor mothers and children, at Valley Forge. The former was established in 1926 and the latter organized in 1912.

Narberth Bridge Club

Winners for the week at the Narberth Bridge Club are as follows:

Friday, January 3rd, Women's Division: top score, Mrs. Horace McConnell and Mrs. W. Ward Pierson; second, Mrs. Joseph H. Baker and Mrs. Charles B. Stoudt.

Saturday, January 4th, Mixed Tournament: top score, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammer; second, Mr. John Bennett and Mr. Arthur Cooney.

Monday, January 6th; Men's Tournament: top score, Thomas Crosson and Walter Harris; second, Clifford D. Goodwin and Horace McConnell.

All Saints Meeting 19th

Four vestrymen will be elected at the annual parish meeting of All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, to be held at 11 A. M. Sunday, January 19. Reports of various church organizations will also be made.

Board's President



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of 132 Edgewood road, Ardmore, who was elected president of the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners at the organization meeting Monday night.

Juniors Were Busy Over the Holidays

Christmas Party, Tea at Mrs. Joseph Miller's Among Highlights

DANCE IS TOMORROW

The Narberth Juniors are relaxing a little from a very strenuous Christmas season, but will soon be ready to start on new ventures for carrying on a busy 1936.

On December 26 a delightful Christmas party was held informally in the clubroom, each girl bringing an inexpensive gift wrapped in fine style for a "grab bag" which caused much fun as into it each one dipped as they marched around the room singing Christmas carols to Mrs. Harold Griest's accompaniment.

Miss Alice Francis, club president, presided, and the chairman of welfare, Mrs. Bernice Chain, read a letter brimful of thanks from the mother of the club's adopted family, who were taken care of at Christmas time in a generous way. Articles of clothing, coal and many baskets of food, including a fine big turkey, were some of the things which helped make Christmas not "just another day" for this little family, as the mother expressed it.

Mrs. Spencer Smith, chairman of Dramatics and Music, presented a one-act Christmas play, which was coached by Mrs. Lucile Clark. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Harden, Miss Staples and Miss Katherine Laughlin were in the cast.

On Sunday, December 29, the bright spot of the day was the lovely tea given for the Juniors by Mrs. Joseph Miller at her attractive home on Haverford avenue. Despite the bad weather, forty-four Juniors paid their respects to Mrs. Miller from 4 to 6 that day and basked in the cozy glow of her Christmas tree, which is famous in the community for its unusual display of ornaments and lights. At the tea table Mrs. S. E. Jefferies and Mrs. F. G. Michaelson poured, while Mrs. W. Kolb assisted Mrs. Miller in receiving. Mrs. Ralph Heath, president of the senior club, was also one of the honor guests at the tea.

On Monday evening, December 30, the Book Club entertained its members at a bridge party. The tallies and table markers were attractively hand done by Mrs. Sally Laine and were made to represent famous books and characters of literature. Six girls acted as hostesses for the affair—Mrs. Lucile Clark, chairman, at whose home the party was held; Mrs. Sally Laine, Mrs. Ebba Griest, Mrs. Beatrice Tabor, Mrs. Betty Price and Mrs. Amy Gillis. There were twenty-one present.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held Monday evening, January 6, at the home of the first vice-president, Mrs. Kitty Smith. Miss Alice Francis, president, presided.

This Saturday evening there will be a closed dinner-dance to entertain husbands and escorts at the clubroom in the Community Building. A caterer will serve dinner and a four-piece orchestra will play from 8 until 12.

Chances are still being sold on the old-fashioned hand-made patch-work quilt which was donated by Mrs. Tabor for raising welfare funds. The quilt will be chanced off the first meeting in February. J. G. M.

Bennett Reappointed

George Bennett, of Ardmore, has been reappointed a county detective by District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie. Bennett held office under the former District Attorney, Stewart Nase.

Three Main Liners Take Office at Norristown Monday

At impressive ceremonies at the Montgomery County Court House at Norristown on Monday, three Main Liners took office for four-year terms.

They are Frederick C. Peters, of Ardmore, who was sworn in as County Commissioner; William G. Hower, of Bryn Mawr, who starts another term as Recorder of Deeds, and Frederick B. Smillie, of Upper Merion, who became District Attorney.

Other officials who took office are: Edwin C. Bellis as Sheriff, Haseltine S. Lever as Register of Wills, Paul G. Hunsberger as Clerk of Courts, R. Roland Dettre as County Treasurer, William D. Ridgway and James W. Potter as County Commissioners, Winslow J. Rushong as Coroner, William T. Muldrew as County Surveyor, J. Paul Krupp and Elizabeth H. R. Wilson as Poor Directors.

Conditions in Germany to be Missionary Society Subject

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday, January 16th, at 2.30 P. M., in the church parlor.

Mrs. H. Hebsacker will have the devotional. Mrs. Donald Grey Barnhouse will be the guest speaker. Her theme will be "Conditions in Germany." Mrs. Barnhouse is a very attractive and interesting speaker and knows her topic, having spent several months in Germany, while her husband toured the East.

All the women of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

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No. 390
PETITION OF INHABITANTS FOR ANNULMENT OF CHARTER OF BOROUGH OF NARBERTH

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the annulment of the charter of the Borough of Narberth and the desire of the petitioners that the territory embraced within said borough shall revert to and become a part of the Township of Lower Merion, has been filed in the Court of Quarter Session of Montgomery County, and the Court has fixed Friday, January 24, 1936, at 10 A. M., in the Court House at Norristown as the time for hearing said application, when the Court shall make full investigation of the case.

LARZELERE AND WRIGHT
Attorneys for Petitioners
320 DeKalb Street
Norristown, Penna.

Talk on German Gardens at Penn Valley Garden Club 13th

The regular meeting of the Penn Valley Garden Club will be held on Monday morning, January 13th, at 10.30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Nash, Narberth and Price avenues, Narberth.

The speaker will be Mrs. S. P. Felix, of Lansdowne, who will talk on German gardens. The Executive Board of the Club held a meeting on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. F. J. C. Stark, on Pembroke road, Cynwyd.

The Narberth Public School Junior Garden Club sponsored by the Penn Valley Garden Club held a meeting at the school at 3.30 on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Abram Bunn Ross, of Germantown, gave an interesting talk on "The Economic Value of Birds."

New "Pirates"

Great interest is being shown in the coming production, "Pirates of Penzance," of the Bala-Cynwyd Community Choral. Many new singers have been enrolled, including members of Narberth's Choral, who are still being welcomed.

Tickets are now being placed on sale for the Gilbert & Sullivan comic operetta, which will be given at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club February 7 and 8.

Study Group to Meet

An informal study group, organized to discuss various public questions of interest to those participating, will meet at the Narberth public school Tuesday evening, January 14.

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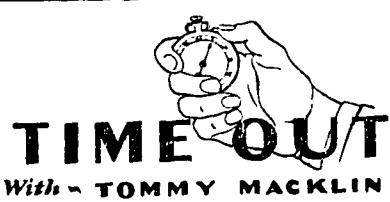
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Lower Merion's Thoroughbreds of the Wooden Way have won both the Darbies, the plain Darby and the Upper Darby. The field was much faster in the latter running, but Bill Anderson's stable had the class to pull away in the stretch and win by several lengths.

The game with Lew Goas' boys on Tuesday night at Villanova made the fourth Suburban District champion team that the Maroon has defeated this season. This makes Lower Merion a champion of champions, or something. The final score was 27 to 17, and though Upper Darby tied the score at the close of the third period, they did not have the class to finish strong, and the locals hit their stride to outscore them, 12 to 2, at the finish. Every good team may be depended upon to have two good spurts of scoring in a regulation basketball game. Watch your teams and look for the scoring spurts. The team that comes out on top will be the one that has the longest scoring spree. Lower Merion's two sprees came in the second and fourth quarters, in which they scored a total of 23 points. Upper Darby's came during the second and third, in which they scored 15 points. The Maroon had 2 points in each of the first and third periods and Upper Darby had 2 in the fourth.

Raymond Beck, red-haired guard for Bill Anderson, led the scoring with 8 points for the team. Bernie Schreiber, tall forward for Lew Goas, topped the field with 11 markers.

Lower Merion meets Haverford High tonight in the gymnasium of the Administration Building. Haverford has been doing some surprising things, all in all, for few fans expected Ray Mentzer's team to win many games this year. Mentzer has taken a leaf from Bill Anderson's book and has been singing the blues for several weeks, but his club is aggressive enough to make the going tough for any of the teams in the league.

They have won league games from Upper Darby and Cheltenham, and if Lower Merion goes into battle too confident, Haverford will win again. The Maroon must take this game as one of the hardest on the schedule.

Norristown won from Lansdowne by a three-point margin last week, but the Blue Eagles do not have as versatile a club as many of the league schools. They will be very difficult on their home floor, but I do not expect them to finish higher than fourth place this year.

Lower Merion Junior High School goes to Harrisburg tonight to meet the usually strong Edison Junior High five in the season's opening game. The Harrisburg team will be hard to defeat, as they are a veteran organization. They indulge in the five-man zone defense, sometimes shifting to a 2-1-2, and being the only school on the Leopard's schedule to use a standing defense, it makes it all the more difficult for the local school to properly prepare for an attack against it. Haverford Junior High will be met on the local floor next Tuesday afternoon, and that game will go far to show what the locals will have for suburban competition this season. Haverford has her best junior team in years, and many are predicting a championship for the South Ardmore aggregation.

Pray to Head Committee Making State Relief Survey

Kenneth L. M. Pray, of Narberth, dean of the Pennsylvania School for Social Work, will head a committee of experts making an investigation and survey of the State's relief and social security needs and resources.

Mr. Pray's staff will gather background data on unemployment, emergency relief, old age and mothers' assistance, blind pensions and other phases of social security.

The cost of the investigation, sponsored by a non-partisan board appointed by Governor Earle, is being financed by \$50,000 made available by Harry Hopkins, Federal relief administrator.

League Meets the 22d

The Merion Branch of the League of Women Voters will meet Wednesday, January 22, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Archibald C. Eglin, 55 Merbrook lane, Merion. The program is in charge of Mrs. John A. Lafore, chairman of the Child Welfare Department of the Merion Branch. Miss Margaret Betts, executive secretary of the Children's Aid Society of Montgomery County, will be the speaker.

-SPORTLETS-

By running up a total of 2,618 pins in two week-end matches of six games each, Charles Butera, young Ardmore bowler, jumped from tenth to third place in Philadelphia Match Game preliminaries, won the right to compete with five others for city championship.

Couch George Jacobs hopes to avenge last year's defeat by Duquesne when his Villanova Wildcats meet the Pittsburghers Saturday night at the Arena, but basketball experts doubt it.

Haverford College eagemen, undefeated in three starts, meet Princeton Seminary Saturday night at Haverford.

Lower Merion and Central High ended in a pugilistic stalemate Tuesday afternoon at the Arena. Ray Spangenberg, of Central, punched Jimmy Martindale, of Lower Merion, while Sam Miller, Jimmy's teammate, socked Henry Hamilton, of Central. In interscholastic hockey, however, the Maroon made a clean sweep, defeating Central, six goals to none.

With both teams overkeyed for the contest, the smoother teamwork of Radnor High overcame the enthusiasm of St. Katharine's H. S. Tuesday night, the former winning the Radnor Township championship in basketball, 18 to 11.

Dr. Grim Tells of Milk Control Work

The annual report of Dr. Grim, which was made public this week, shows that the average sanitary grade of milk samples analyzed during 1935 was 92 per cent. This shows a maintained improvement in milk from year to year. In 1928 the average sanitary grade was 83 per cent; in 1929, 90 per cent; in 1930, 91 per cent; in 1931, 90 per cent; in 1932, 91 per cent; in 1933, 92 per cent, and in 1934, 91 per cent.

The average bacteria count was 24,014 in 1935 as compared to 17,616 in 1934. Aside from last year's count the bacteria average was lower than any of the preceding years.

Ten prosecutions for violations of the various provisions of the milk regulations were brought during the year. Six of the ten prosecutions were for the sale of milk containing visible dirt; two for misbranding; one for the sale of milk containing low butter fat and one for sale of milk handled by employee not qualified with health certificate.

Thirteen hundred and sixty-five samples of milk and 62 samples of cream were collected by the health officer and submitted to analyses by the chemist.

In each instance where milk was found to be below standard set by ordinance warning notice to the dealer or prosecution has followed. Eighty-two such notices were sent to dealers during the year.

Mulieres to be Guests at President's Tea Monday

Year's first meeting of the Narberth Mulieres will be held in Elm Hall Monday afternoon, with the new officers present. There will be a business meeting beginning at 2 o'clock, and at 2.30 the president's tea to all members.

Guest of honor will be Mrs. Robert J. Clarke, of Victoria, Brazil.

The president, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, announces a series of card parties, to be held the third Wednesday of each month. The first will be next Wednesday, the 15th, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Charles Harnden, Moreno road. Proceeds will aid the Mulieres' fund for the first company. The public is invited.

Democratic Luncheon Club to Meet Next Wednesday

The January meeting of the Democratic Women's Luncheon Club of Lower Merion and Narberth will be held at Merion Mansions, Wynnewood road and City Line, Overbrook, on Wednesday, January 15th, at one o'clock. Everyone interested in Democratic politics is cordially invited to attend. There will be a speaker. Mrs. Joseph Roach will read a paper on "Nominating the President."

Stillwagon Appointed

Howard J. Stillwagon, of Bryn Mawr, former Lower Merion magistrate, has been appointed a witness clerk in the offices of Montgomery County Controller William C. Irwin at Norristown. Mr. Stillwagon is a former county clerk of courts.

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1935 Big Year for Building Construction

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\$21,160 and Rosemont third with one operation costing \$16,000.

Construction by districts in December was reported as follows:

In North Ardmore, eleven permits issued at a cost of \$3,835; in South Ardmore, ten permits issued at a cost of \$24,454; in West Ardmore, seven permits issued at a cost of \$4,988; in Bala, two permits issued at a cost of \$825.

In East Bryn Mawr, one permit issued at a cost of \$150; in West Bryn Mawr, three permits issued at a cost of \$539; in Cynwyd, five permits issued at a cost of \$6,110; in General Wayne, eight permits issued at a cost of \$21,160.

In Haverford, three permits issued at a cost of \$1,678; in Gladwyne, four permits issued at a cost of \$1,235; in Pencoed, two permits issued at a cost of \$1,025, and in Rosemont, one permit issued at a cost of \$16,000.

Fretz Re-Elected as Borough Council Head

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ber, 1933, attended the meeting and spoke briefly.

Mr. Fretz, who is the senior Councilman in point of service, was appointed to fill an unexpired term in November, 1925, and has been re-elected three times. In January, 1934, he was chosen president of Council, succeeding Mr. Leitch. He has been a resident of the Borough for over fifteen years, is a member of the Recreation Board and is superintendent of the eastern division of the Union News Company.

Others present at the meeting Monday night were Councilmen William H. Durbin, Robert F. Wood, Clarence Kaecher, Harvey Harman, Tax Collector Edwin P. Dold, and former Councilman Clifford W. Bates.

Zieget Chosen Head of Township Board

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The Board also approved the reappointment of John Lewis Evans, Haverford Mansions, Haverford, as a member of the Board of Adjustment for another three-year term beginning June 1, 1936, and S. Earle Haines, of 550 Heath road, Merion, as a trustee and director of the Lower Merion Police Pension Association for another three-year term. Magistrate Franklin P. Kromer, of Cynwyd, administered the oath of office to the newly-elected commissioners. Mr. Jefferies, of Arlington road, Penn Valley, representing the General Wayne district and Herbert V. B. Gallager, of Little lane, Haverford, representing the Haverford District.

The following re-elected commissioners were also sworn in: Dr. Charles Seidel, 916 Old Lancaster road, Bryn Mawr, representing the West Bryn Mawr district; C. Brooke Jones, of Mary Watersford road, West Manayunk, representing the Pencoed district; Col. Erskine Bains, 411 State road, Cynwyd, representing the Cynwyd district; George W. Brown, 19 Bala avenue, Bala, representing the Bala district; and Mr. Zieget, representing the North Ardmore district.

Badges of office were presented to the incoming commissioners by Secretary James.

The new president of the Board, Mr. Zieget, was elected in the fall of 1931 and took office in January, 1932. He is secretary of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art. He is a graduate of Cornell University and during the World War commanded the Cape May naval base.

Dr. Palmquist to Preside

Dr. E. A. E. Palmquist, of Narberth, will preside at a meeting Thursday, January 23, at 8 P. M., in the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, which will be addressed by Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, evangelist, missionary and statesman, who is conducting a two-day conference in Philadelphia.

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"It is the opinion in Europe that together, France, England and America could direct the world to peace and stability."

Mr. Keighton expressed the view that the United States should be in the League of Nations and that if there is another European war it will be impossible for America to remain out of it.

Leaving England, he sailed across the Bay of Biscay in a bad storm to Tangiers, Morocco, then to Gibraltar, and from there went to Marseilles, then by the Mediterranean to the island of Malta and Port Said, Egypt and thence to Cairo, and by train to Jerusalem.

From Jerusalem he motored through Judaea, Samaria, Galilee and as far north in Syria as Damascus and Boalbek.

From Egypt he sailed aboard an Italian ship to Haifa, remaining there only one day, Italian ships being allowed in British ports only that long.

He traveled north through Italy by train, through Switzerland and France to Paris, flying from there to London. He returned to Stratford for a stay of two weeks and sailed December 17 for the States aboard the Ile de France, arriving in New York two days before Christmas.

Mr. Keighton will show 2000 feet of motion pictures filmed during the course of his trip in the Baptist Church of the Evangel Thursday and Friday nights, January 23 and 24.

Perspective Needed in Criticizing Art

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Mrs. J. S. Ketcham was awarded first choice in the winter bouquet selection and Mrs. J. S. Harris second.

Red Cross sewing was done at a meeting of the Home Department held on Tuesday at the home of Miss M. E. Stout, 5 Hampden avenue.

The International Relations group will meet Monday, January 13th, at the home of Mrs. Ann Darville.

The Literature Group will meet Tuesday, January 14th, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Campbell, 332 Lantwyn lane. Mrs. E. A. Bailey will review the play, "The Children's Hour."

The art department is sponsoring a trip Friday, January 24th, to view the exhibition of paintings of Vincent Van Gogh. The party will leave from the home of Mrs. W. E. G. Miller at

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10 A. M. and return there afterwards for sandwiches and discussion.

A Fellowship Committee luncheon will be held Thursday, January 16th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Speck, 21 Woodbine avenue.

A covered dish luncheon will be held Tuesday, January 21st, at 12.30. Mrs. J. A. Hongler will be the hostess.

The Membership Committee will meet Wednesday, January 15, at the home of the assistant chairman of the committee, Mrs. V. R. Woodcock, 1128 Montgomery avenue, at 2 o'clock.

R. E. Keighton to be Given Reception at Church on 15th

A reception will be given the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, at the church 8 P. M. Wednesday, January 15. It will be in celebration of his recent return from five months' abroad.

A large committee is planning the program. Members of the congregation and other friends are invited.



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What More Impressive Evidence Could Be Submitted of the Futility and Insanity of the Proposed "Merger" Than the Following Impartial and Authentic Comparison of the Assessments of Lower Merion Township and the Borough of Narberth?

The figures are taken from Page 30 of the Appendix of "Taxation of Real Property in Pennsylvania," impressively and painstakingly compiled by Edward B. Logan, Ph. D., Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, and Budget Secretary (1934), of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Obviously, the values indicated for the respective places represent transactions at the same interval and they should be welcomed by all our citizens irrespective of their former convictions, as the kind of indisputable testimony which is needed so sadly in this controversy.

Scan the figures carefully and see how well off we will be by continuing as a self-sustained and self-governing Borough.

COMPARISON OF THE AVERAGE ASSESSMENT TO THE AVERAGE SALES PRICE

	Number of Properties	Total of Sales Prices	Total of Assessments	Average Sales Price	Average Assessment	% Average Assessment to Average Sales Price
Narberth	13	\$83,000	\$35,200	\$6,385	\$2,708	42.41
Lower Merion	82	\$985,125	\$866,040	\$12,013	\$10,561	87.91

Without question, the Merger Leaders will have their usual kind of "explanation" for this 100% saving in favor of the Borough, but are you going to believe them in the face of the findings of this official survey?

Hurry Off That Merger Petition Unless You Enjoy Paying Extra Taxes